



**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Consent Agenda

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 11:00 AM

18-0447

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LUIS ARROYO JR., JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING COMMISSIONER RICHARD R. BOYKIN**

WHEREAS, Commissioner Richard R. Boykin will vacate his seat on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after four years of public service to the residents and visitors of Cook County as a Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County “to acquire, restore and manage lands for the purpose of protecting and preserving public open space with its natural wonders, significant prairies, forests, wetlands, rivers, streams, and other landscapes with all of its associated wildlife, in a natural state for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public now and in the future;” and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves District of Cook County has an over one-hundred-year history, currently spans almost seventy thousand acres, shares over sixty million visits annually, and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life of residents of Cook County and scientific research and conservation, including public-private partnerships with the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boykin was born in Jackson, Mississippi, raised in the Englewood community in Chicago, attended Chicago Vocational High School and later accepted an athletic scholarship to Central State University (CSU) in Ohio graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1990 with a degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, while at CSU, Commissioner Boykin consistently made the National Dean’s List, going on to attain the President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. In 2015, Central State University inducted Commissioner Boykin into its Achievement Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Commissioner Boykin returned to Chicago, to teach in the Chicago Public School system for a year, to later obtain a legal education at the University of Dayton, School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Richard R. Boykin began his career in public service as a Lyndon B. Johnson Intern for U.S. Representative Bobby Rush and as a Congressional Black Caucus Fellow for former U.S. Senator Carol Moseley-Braun, the first African American woman elected to the United States Senate. Later he served as Legislative Director and then Chief of Staff to U.S. Representative

Danny K. Davis for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Richard R. Boykin served as a member of the Forest Preserves District of Cook County Board of Commissioners in the following committees: Audit, Environment and Sustainability, Finance, Finance Subcommittee on Litigation, Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations, Real Estate, Recreation, and Zoological; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Richard R. Boykin for his exemplary career in public service and on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Commissioner Richard R. Boykin.

18-0450

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING COMMISSIONER JERRY BUTLER

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jerry Butler, began his career, in 1985 as a Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioner and will complete his tenure after thirty-three years of service, on November 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County “to acquire, restore and manage lands for the purpose of protecting and preserving public open space with its natural wonders, significant prairies, forests, wetlands, rivers, streams, and other landscapes with all of its associated wildlife, in a natural state for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public now and in the future;” and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves District of Cook County has an over one hundred-year history, currently spans almost seventy thousand acres, shares over sixty million visits annually, and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life of residents of Cook County and scientific research and conservation, including public-private partnerships with the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Butler earned a bachelors’ degree and a masters’ degree in Public Administration from Governor’s State University; and

WHEREAS, he began a career in the music business at age eighteen, by forming the singing group ‘The Impressions’, and later earned the name “The Iceman” for his smooth, cool delivery and effortless style; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jerry Butler has over forty years in the music industry and serves as chair of the Rhythm and Blues Foundation, and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with members of ‘The Impressions’ Curtis Mayfield, Sam Gooden, Fred Cash, an Arthur Brooks and Richard Brooks; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jerry Butler, political career was inspired by his awareness of the civil rights era and by his desire to be a dedicated supporter of the late, Mayor Harold Washington. He remained steadfast and passionate about the injustices that took place in county law enforcement and health care; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jerry Butler served as a member of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners in the following committees: Audit, Botanic Garden, Contract Compliance, Finance, Finance Subcommittee on Labor, Law Enforcement, Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations, and Real Estate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Jerry Butler for his exemplary career in public service and on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Commissioner Jerry Butler.

18-0446

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION**HONORING COMMISSIONER JOHN A. FRITCHEY**

WHEREAS, Commissioner John A. Fritchey will vacate his seat on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2018 after eight exemplary years of public service to the residents and visitors of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County “to acquire, restore and manage lands for the purpose of protecting and preserving public open space with its natural wonders, significant prairies, forests, wetlands, rivers, streams, and other landscapes with all of its associated wildlife, in a natural state for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public now and in the future;” and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves District of Cook County has an over one-hundred year history, currently spans almost seventy thousand acres, shares over sixty million visits annually, and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life of residents of Cook County and scientific research and conservation, including public-private partnerships with the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fritchey attended both grammar and high school in Chicago, after which, he received a bachelor’s degree in Economics from the University of Michigan, then a Juris Doctor degree from Northwestern University Law School; and

WHEREAS, following law school, Commissioner Fritchey began his public service work as an Illinois Assistant Attorney General, where he represented the state in both state and federal courts, advocating for victims and their families and representing the state in civil rights claims; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fritchey was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1996, and during his 14 years as a state legislator, was an unwavering reform leader and served as the Chairman of the House Civil Judiciary Committee and Consumer Protection Committee as well as a member of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, he was elected as Cook County Commissioner for the 12th District which encompasses most of the north and northwest sides of the City of Chicago, and by this election became a Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner and served as Vice Chairman of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation and Vice Chairman of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career in public service, Commissioner Fritchey has been dedicated to the needs and values of the residents of Cook County and Illinois and a stalwart advocate for open and honest government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner John A. Fritchey for his exemplary career in public service and on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Commissioner John A. Fritchey.

18-0462

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING COMMISSIONER JESÚS G. “CHUY” GARCÍA

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jesús G. "Chuy" García has served as a Commissioner on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners since 2010 and after eight years of public service in that role to the residents and visitors of Cook County and its forest preserves, he will continue public service in the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County “to acquire, restore and manage lands for the purpose of protecting and preserving public open space with its natural wonders, significant prairies, forests, wetlands, rivers, streams, and other landscapes with all of its associated wildlife, in a natural state for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public now and in the future;” and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves District of Cook County has an over one-hundred-year history, currently spans almost seventy thousand acres, shares over sixty million visits annually, and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life of residents of Cook County and scientific research and conservation, including public-private partnerships with the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner García earned his bachelors’ degree in Political Science while helping people at the Legal Assistance Foundation, then continuing to serve people at the Little Village Neighborhood Housing Service, and later earned a masters’ degree in Urban Planning from the University of Illinois at

Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner García was previously a member of the Chicago City Council from the 22nd ward for six years, Illinois State Senator for six years, founding executive director of the Little Village Community Development Corporation, now known as Enlace Chicago, founding chair of the board for the Latino Policy Forum, and a member of the boards for Woods Fund Chicago and the Center on Leadership Innovation; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner García served as a member of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners in the following committees: Contract Compliance, Finance, Finance Subcommittee on Labor, Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations, Real Estate, and Zoological; and

WHEREAS, he and his staff were active participants in the planning and execution of the Chicago Zoological Society's popular Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration every September; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to United States Representative Elect Jesús G. "Chuy" García for his exemplary and continuing career in public service and on the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to United States Representative Elect Jesús G. "Chuy" García.

18-0449

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING COMMISSIONER GREGG GOSLIN

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregg Goslin, began his career on November 3, 1998 as a member of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners and served the Forest Preserves of Cook County with distinction for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County "to acquire, restore and manage lands for the purpose of protecting and preserving public open space with its natural wonders, significant prairies, forests, wetlands, rivers, streams, and other landscapes with all of its associated wildlife, in a natural state for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public now and in the future;"

and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves District of Cook County has an over one-hundred-year history, currently spans almost seventy thousand acres, shares over sixty million visits annually, and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life of residents of Cook County and scientific research and conservation, including public-private partnerships with the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregg Goslin earned his bachelors' in Political Science and Secondary Education from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He furthered his studies by pursuing a postgraduate degree in Real Estate and a Real Estate license; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregg Goslin served as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives, of the 89th General Assembly, additionally, he held many other Board positions within various committees as Green Government Initiative, Immigration Task Force, Telecommunications and Technology, National Association of Counties' Hospital Task Force, Health System Reform, Homeland Security Funding, Thomas Place Senior Housing, and to many other committees where his passion for efficiency, accountability, and the desire to ensure a fair share of quality resources were being provided to others directed him; and

WHEREAS, with over five thousand acres of Forest Preserve Property in the 14th District, Commissioner Gregg Goslin's ambition to be an advocate for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, introduced and passed the Recommitment to Public Safety resolution to encourage and maintain safe and accessible land use; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregg Goslin supported the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Sustainability Doctrine which concentrates on maintaining the rich biological diversity and ecosystem services of the flora and fauna, in the Forest Preserves; and

WHEREAS, his confidence encouraged the approval of the creation of the Next Century Conservation Plan and formation of the Conservation and Policy Council, which ensured that nature thrives for future generations and that all citizens of Cook County feel welcome in the Forest Preserves; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregg Goslin is chairman for the Finance Committee and the Botanic Garden for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, his commitment to increasing transparency and promoting fiscal responsibility is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gregg Goslin served as a member of the following Forest Preserve District of Cook County committees: Audit, Capital Development, Law Enforcement, Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations, Real Estate, Recreation, Workers' compensation, and Zoological; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Gregg Goslin for his exemplary career in public service and on the Cook County Board

of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Commissioner Gregg Goslin.

18-0448

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING COMMISSIONER EDWARD M. MOODY

WHEREAS, Commissioner Edward M. Moody will vacate his seat on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners after two years of public service for the residents and the visitors of Cook County as a Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County “to acquire, restore and manage lands for the purpose of protecting and preserving public open space with its natural wonders, significant prairies, forests, wetlands, rivers, streams, and other landscapes with all of its associated wildlife, in a natural state for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public now and in the future;” and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves District of Cook County has an over one-hundred-year history, currently spans almost seventy thousand acres, shares over sixty million visits annually, and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life of residents of Cook County and scientific research and conservation, including public-private partnerships with the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Moody became a Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner by his appointment to the sixth district of the Cook County Board of Commissioners in October 2016 and served as the chairman of the Real Estate Committee, vice chairman of the Recreation Committee, and vice chairman of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers’ Compensation; and

WHEREAS, he helped facilitate Forest Preserves and Zoo access for libraries, senior groups, faith based organizations and community groups, and several social service agencies and guided constituents through the picnic permit process to hold events at many sites and responded to their concerns; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners, he was a Worth Township Highway Commissioner, served as the chairman of the Worth Township Fair Housing Committee, past president of the Chicago Ridge School District 127.5 and president of the

governing board for the Eisenhower Special Education Co-op; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Edward M. Moody for his exemplary career in public service and on the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Commissioner Edward M. Moody.

18-0463

Sponsored by: LUIS ARROYO JR., RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, JOHN A. FRITCHEY, BRIDGET GAINER, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING COMMISSIONER TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER

WHEREAS, Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider, began his career in 2006 as a member of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County “to acquire, restore and manage lands for the purpose of protecting and preserving public open space with its natural wonders, significant prairies, forests, wetlands, rivers, streams, and other landscapes with all of its associated wildlife, in a natural state for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public now and in the future;” and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves District of Cook County has an over one hundred-year history, currently spans almost seventy thousand acres, shares over sixty million visits annually, and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life of residents of Cook County and scientific research and conservation, including public-private partnerships with the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, he received his bachelors’ degree from the University of Illinois and, prior to serving as a Forest Preserve of Cook County Commissioner, served as a Hanover Township Trustee and Hanover Township Highway Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, his private business acumen includes ownership of the Golf Club of Illinois in Algonquin, and Waterwerks Car Wash in Elgin allowing him to lend expert advice and guidance regarding the Forest Preserves’ eleven golf courses; and

WHEREAS, his passion for connecting people to nature reflected in his commitment to the annual Fishing Derby at Busse Woods and his multiple victories at the Forest Preserve Foundation's Conservation Cup; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider served as a member of the following Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners committees: Audit, Botanic Garden, Capital Development, Environment and Sustainability, Finance, Finance Subcommittee on Litigation, Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation, Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations, Real Estate, Recreation, and Rules and Administration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby extend our sincere and grateful appreciation to Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider for his exemplary career in public service and wish him our best for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of same be tendered to Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider.

18-0433

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF LEE A. STEPHENSON

WHEREAS, Lee A. Stephenson retired on September 30, 2018 from the Forest Preserves of Cook County after serving eight (8) years as the Director of the Landscape Maintenance Department; and

WHEREAS, Lee A. Stephenson provided forty-nine (49) years of public service in the Parks and Recreation field as Operations Supervisor for the Chicago Park District, Deputy Director of Recreation for the Detroit Park District and Director of Landscape Maintenance for the Forest Preserves of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, he played an integral role in the development and implementation of policies, new programs and initiatives which helped restructure the Forest Preserves Landscape Maintenance Department through its transitional period; and

WHEREAS, Lee A. Stephenson, as Director, recognized hundreds of dedicated employees from the Landscape Maintenance Department through his annual Employee Appreciation Picnic which promoted the value of hard work and dedication to the Forest Preserves of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, he actively served his community with honor and dedication as a community organizer for the past fifty (50) years; and

WHEREAS, he received several awards for his public service to the City of Chicago and was recipient of the Kathy Osterman Award in 1991 for Outstanding Supervisory Services; and

WHEREAS, he enlisted as a Corporal in the United States Army and served with distinction in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, he is the beloved husband of thirty-two (32) years to his late wife, Golia Jean and devoted father to his four (4) children; Lee Jr., Omar, Yvette, and Lisa and is grateful for their support and understanding throughout his years of public service; and

WHEREAS, the true legacy of Lee A. Stephenson lies in the profound effect he had on others with his giving spirit, his leadership, his kind-hearted approach and his positive impact on all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Toni Preckwinkle, along with the members of the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners, General Superintendent Arnold L. Randall, and on behalf of all citizens of Cook County, do hereby congratulate Mr. Lee A. Stephenson on a long career in public service and thank him for his many contributions to the Forest Preserves of Cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable copies of this resolution be tendered to him and his family in recognition of his career, contributions to the Forest Preserves of Cook County, service to residents and visitors, and his passion for public service.

18-0441

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING SERGEANT PATRICK C. HAYES OF THE FOREST PRESERVES OF COOK COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR HIS BRAVERY AND DEVOTION TO THE CITIZENS OF COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Department of Law Enforcement continues to accomplish its mission to serve and protect the residents of Cook County and visitors of the Forest Preserves' attractions and properties; and

WHEREAS, the sworn law enforcement officers of the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Department of Law Enforcement have received hours of training to enforce ordinances and laws of the Forest Preserves of Cook County and the State of Illinois, as well as to save the lives of citizens in distress; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, Sergeant Patrick C. Hayes of the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Department of Law Enforcement displayed exemplary service, while inside a restaurant in

Orland Park, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Patrick C. Hayes, observed a woman collapse behind the counter, then immediately resorted to his police training and his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician, as he leaped over the counter to attend to the needs of the citizen; and

WHEREAS, believing she was having a seizure, he continued to monitor the citizen, while notifying the Orland Park Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Patrick C. Hayes then observed the citizen go into cardiac arrest, and instantly began cardiopulmonary resuscitation by administering chest compressions; and

WHEREAS, he continued administering chest compressions until the Orland Park Fire Department arrived and took over by placing an automated external defibrillator on the citizen; and

WHEREAS, the citizen's pulse was restored, and she was transported to Palos Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the actions of Sergeant Patrick C. Hayes had a major impact on saving the life of another individual, he went beyond the call of duty by displaying sincere concern for the citizen and by visiting her in the hospital the following day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize Sergeant Patrick C. Hayes of the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Department of Law Enforcement for his outstanding service and compassion toward the citizens of Cook County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Sergeant Patrick C. Hayes.